

Wilmington Recreation Department

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM at the Shawsheen School 2016

Registration begins:

Monday, April 11 7:30 a.m.

> Town Hall Auditorium

This program is for Wilmington residents only.

One adult can register one family only.

Walk-in registration only.

Please be sure you have set up your families' online account before April 11.

Go to www.wilmingtonma.gov – click on Recreation, and then go to online registration. Set up your account with a primary adult, and then add any children to the account.

This popular program is for children **entering grades 2 through 8**. Supervised activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, theme days, special events and optional field trips. Free play is available whereby children may socialize with friends, join in impromptu or organized games or use this opportunity to follow their own creative pursuits!

Optional field trips to a variety of fun destinations will be offered for an additional fee. **New this year!!** Field trips will be **available through our online registration system or in the Recreation Office only!** You will receive an e-mail whenever we open up registration for a trip, and as always, the trips will be first come, first served. The first trips will be available before Playground starts so be sure to accept Wilmington Recreation e-mails in your inbox. Some trips may extend into the afternoon. As a safety precaution, the Playground tee shirt must be worn on any field trip in which your child is enrolled.

A staff of paid supervisors and leaders run the Playground Program. Several teen Counselors in Training will provide valuable assistance to the staff.

The six-week Playground fee is \$180. This price includes a tee shirt and wristband.

(Please choose shirt size carefully as we cannot exchange shirts.)

Playground is held rain or shine on weekdays from **Monday, June 27 through Wednesday, August 3** at the <u>Shawsheen School</u>. There is no Playground on Monday, July 4. Hours of operation are **8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

The safety of the children enrolled in the program is a primary concern. A numbered wristband will be given to each child and must be worn each day to identify those children enrolled in the program. Parents are advised that the Playground Program is not an "open playground", although there are no physical gates and fences. Children are not allowed to leave the Playground premises on their own, unless they have permission to be "walkers" at the conclusion of the day.

Playground Director, Bernie McNally, will provide a program calendar and other relevant information during the program. See you this summer!